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Application No.: 09/692,716

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
SILICONE COPOLYMER IN
AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT
LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND
USES THEREOF

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Applicants hereby request the Decision mailed November 28, 2003, to be vacated in order to have the October 27, 2003, Reply Brief considered and the Oral Hearing scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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